

THE ELVIS STAMP

One Elvis stamp to mail
my smog certificate
to the DMV, two
Elvis stamps to mail a
letter plus photographs
and \$10 to my
daughter who collects
Elvis stamps and whose
husband is in jail.
Four Elvis stamps and a
Gone with the Wind stamp
to mail the L.A. Times'
Neo-Nazi piece to
Annerose who just moved to
Berlin, Germany,
One Elvis stamp and one
Grace Kelly stamp on my
SASE, and one
Elvis stamp, two Johns
Hopkins, one Dorothy
Parker, one Love Earth,
one Dinah Washington,
one Fanny Brice, one
Igor Stravinski,
and one Luis Muñoz
Marin to mail my stuff
to a chapbook contest
in Huddersfield, England;
one Elvis stamp with "Don't
Be Cruel" written on the
envelope to my
publisher who wants to
use a stupid photo
of me on my first book;
one Elvis stamp on the
birthday card with "Don't be
Drool" written on the
envelope to my grand-
son on his first birthday.

Never before has
mailing mail
been so much fun.

— Joan Jobe Smith

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